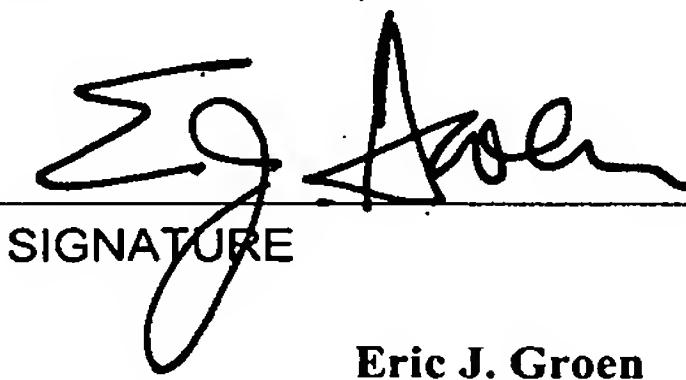


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB2004/002825	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE June 29, 2004	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>107563408</b>
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION CABLE SPLICE CLOSURE AND METHOD OF INSTALLATION THEREFOR</b>		
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b> Maarten Michiels et al.		
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